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### RELIEF RUMOR

**London Believes War Office Has Good News from Mafeking.**

### STOCK IN BOER STORIES

**Reported Victory a Ruse to Raise Drooping Spirits.**

### KRUGER ANNEXES FREE STATE

**President Steyn at Once Proclaims His Country Free.**

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## SEEKING PEACE

Kruger Despatches Notes to British Government.

## SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

Inactivity Still Continues in South Africa.

## TRANSVAAL

Next Step If the War Does On.

March 22.—Several telegrams from President Kruger and the Transvaal government in addition to the long correspondence already in the hands of the British government. The Transvaal government yesterday received a communication from the British government. As far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. The British government is still in the hands of the British government. The Transvaal government is still in the hands of the British government. The British government is still in the hands of the British government. The Transvaal government is still in the hands of the British government.

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Jefferson, N. C., March 21.—The half-breed remains of Cassie Brown, a young woman, were found in the woods near here today. There was evidence that she had been murdered. Harvey Jackson, John Jackson, J. T. Stoen and Ben Jackson, all white, were arrested as suspects.

## Bond Issue Ratified.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad of Illinois today the action of the directors of April 1 in voting for a bond issue of six millions was ratified.

## New Governor of Guam.

Washington, March 21.—Lieutenant Commander Nathan Schreiber, secretary of the naval intelligence board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as naval governor of the island of Guam. Leary is coming home at his own request.

## In the Third Round.

Elmira, N. Y., March 21.—Jack McDonough of St. Paul, knocked out Lon Beckwith, colored, of Cleveland, in the third round tonight.

## OLSEN WINS

Defeats Ernest Roeber in Wrestling Match for World's Championship. New York, March 21.—Book Olsen, of Copenhagen, met Ernest Roeber, the heavy weight champion of America, at Madison Square Garden tonight in a Grace-Roman match for the world's championship.

Olsen was declared the victor by Referee Sam Austin. Roeber gained the first fall in 24 minutes and 25 seconds by a half Nelson hold. The Dane secured the next fall by a front body hold and throw. Roeber was unable to come to the center at the call of time after ten minute intermission and Olsen was therefore given the match.

## Cleveland Gets Home.

Princeton, March 21.—Former President Cleveland returned today from a two weeks hunting and fishing excursion in Florida. Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in good health.

## MARSH ON TRIAL

Michigan's Military Clothing Fraud to be Investigated.

## DID NOT TURN OVER CLOTHES

Indicted Officers Failed to Follow Out Advice of Adjutant General.

## GOV. PINGREE ON THE STAND

Admitted Signing Certain Letters but Was Ignorant of the Fraud.

Lansing, Mich., March 21.—The first testimony was taken today in the trial of Arthur E. Marsh, ex-adjutant general, for alleged complicity in the state military clothing fraud. Two deputy attorney generals swore to communication between the indicted ex-officers and the attorney general's office, in reference to the disposal of the clothing in question. The witnesses testified that the now indicted military officers did not follow the attorney general's advice to turn over such clothing as the state military board desired to dispose of, to the board of state auditors. The records of the military board's proceedings were introduced in evidence. Adjutant General Cass testified as to the authenticity of the record of the board's meeting, held at Grand Rapids, at which it was voted to transfer the alleged fraudulent clothing deal. Cass testified he was not present at the meeting and knew nothing of the deal in question until several weeks later.

Assistant Adjutant General Richardson, secretary of the military board, testified the record of the Grand Rapids meeting was in his handwriting, but wrote it from a copy handed him, according to his recollection, by Col. Smith, assistant secretary of the military board.

Gov. Pingree was sworn in as a witness this afternoon and the latter, which has not hitherto figured in the case, was produced in evidence. It was signed by the governor and addressed to Quartermaster General White, directing White to order into two contracts for supplying the national guard and to advertise for bidders. Gov. Pingree said his letter was genuine. He could not remember the circumstances under which it was written, nor recall that any one ever asked him to sign the letter. He said, however, that he would sign such a letter today. If the quartermaster general asked him to, he did not know such a quantity of clothing was on hand, nor that the board contemplated purchasing \$200,000 worth of goods.

The prosecutor produced the letter head of the Detroit corporation company's office in which Col. Sutton, one of the indicted men, is employed, and had the governor compared it with the paper on which the paper appeared similar, the printed letter head having been torn from the order. The governor stated he never dreamed that any improper use was to be made of the money received from the sale of state clothing. Judge Cabell stated on behalf of the prosecution that no one oversteered the slightest idea the governor had any knowledge of the affair.

## DEWEY HAS RECOVERED

Savannah Gives Him a Warm Welcome.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Fifty thousand persons were on the streets here this afternoon and gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah. The admiral had recovered from his indisposition of yesterday sufficiently for him to take part in the military parade. Military exercises were present from many southern cities, and nearly 4000 men were in line. At a banquet at the DeSoto hotel tonight the admiral was presented with a beautiful vase on behalf of the city. General Miles sat at Dewey's right. A committee of 50 ladies, entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in the annex adjoining the banquet hall.

Among the speakers at the banquet were Judge Emory Spear, of the United States court; Surgeon General Wynne, Congressman Hantley of Georgia; ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith of Hawaii.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Must Answer to Suit in Nebraska Supreme Court. Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Supreme court this evening overruled the decision of the Standard Oil company to a suit brought against it and named April 1 next as the date for trial. The action is one brought by the attorney general charging the Standard Oil company with a violation of the anti-trust laws of Nebraska, seeking to oust its agencies from the state. The Standard Oil company to the attorney general's contention that the case could be brought before the supreme court as a court of original jurisdiction, claiming the case was of a criminal nature, which must originate in a lower tribunal. The supreme court today decided it has jurisdiction.

In the Omaha fire and police controversy the court denied the right of either side to interfere in the suit now pending, but permitted either to file now petitions in the regular way.

## WON'T STAND FOR IT

Report From Pana That Coal Mines Will Close.

Pana, Ill., March 21.—The non-union mine operators of central Illinois met here today and decided on paying the Springfield scale for mine run coal. The new scale becomes effective April 31. They refuse to abide by the scale, and the mines at Decatur, Pana, Centralia, Salem, Monmouth and other points will close indefinitely at the end of the month.

## EXPECT TROUBLE

Coal Mines at Pana Likely to Shut Down on Account of New Scale.

## HARRISON IS A DEAD HEAD

It Will Not Cost Him Anything to Shoot Ducks in Illinois.

## BELLEVILLE MAN'S WOUND FATAL

Pana, March 21.—Another miners' strike is threatened in this city. The mining scale of 20c per ton for the month of April at the Springfield convention a few weeks ago would result for this district was fixed at 40c per ton. This was a raise of 20c. Already several manufacturing firms of the city are locking up with coal and preparing for a strike. It is said that officers of both the Decatur and Pana coal mining companies have stated that they would shut down the mines April 1. President Hunter will address the local union here on the 31st inst.

## WOUND WAS FATAL

Man Shot While Trying to Break Into a House. Belleville, March 21.—Edward Friedrich of Mascoutah township died today from a bullet wound received a few days ago at the hands of either Dr. J. E. Edwards or Hugo Nagels, prominent citizen of New Baden. Friedrich, George Long and John Schlabach assaulted and seriously injured George Gill. Gill was carried to Nagels' house. His wounds were being dressed by Dr. Edwards when Friedrich and his companions attempted to break in the door of Nagels' house. Dr. Edwards and Nagels opened fire on the crowd and Friedrich fell. No arrests have been made.

## DEAD HEAD

License to Shoot in Illinois Costs Ex-President Nothing. Springfield, March 21.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison applied by letter to the secretary of state today for a hunting license under the Illinois game law. The fee is \$10, but Secretary of State Rose issued a complimentary one to the ex-president, who expects soon to hunt ducks on the Illinois river in the vicinity of Havana.

Havana, March 21.—Capt. Shultz today telegraphed Gen. Harrison not to arrive until Thursday on account of the ice gorge in the river.

## Deaths in Illinois.

Pana, March 21.—Mrs. Louis Hargrave, aged 75 years. Mulberry Grove—Presley Bond, veteran of the civil war. Monmouth—Michael Haley, aged 63 years. Banker Hill—Henry Wism, aged 80 years. Bloomington Wedding. Bloomington, March 21.—Wm. Baum of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Daisy Gorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorton of this city, were married this evening by the Rev. George K. Danlunger, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

## Vaccination Ordered.

Joliet, March 21.—Warden Murphy of the Illinois state penitentiary has issued a special order requiring all employees, from attendants to superintendents, to be vaccinated.

**Tired Tired Tired**

LaGrippe made you tired, and you are tired out. You are tired in muscle and tired in brain, tired in body and tired in mind. Your heart is tired, your nerves are tired, you are tired all over. You are too tired to rest, too tired to sleep and you feel worse in the morning than you did when you retired at night. You must have rest—rest for your worn-out nerves and your weary brain—rest that will give your tired body a chance to recover. You can get it right away if you will send to your druggist for

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For the New Power House of the Decatur Traction Company.

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Some Stocks When Properly Constructed Are Fine Specimens of Mechanical Skill and Nice Calculation.

WHAT THIS STACK WILL BE LIKE

Those who have never had occasion to investigate might have the notion that few plans or specifications would be necessary in the building of a brick smoke-stack and that nothing more was necessary than piling the brick in the required height. Men who have to do with building brick smokestacks know better than that.

Luelon C. Shellabarger has just completed the details for the guidance of the masons who will erect the brick smoke stack for the new power house of the Decatur Traction company. The stack will be 125 feet high, the tallest stack in the city and there will be required in its construction about 100,000 brick. At least that many will be required and perhaps more. The uncertainty as to the exact number comes from the fact that much will depend on the number required for the foundation and no one can tell about that until the excavation is made and some knowledge is had of the soil at that place. The internal diameter will be 60 inches at the base and will increase until at the top it will be 70 inches. That is one of the things about the construction of smokestacks that many persons perhaps do not know—the bore of the stack constantly flares out as it rises and the outer walls constantly lean in. The wall which at the bottom is more than three feet thick is only a foot thick at the top.

There is an air space all the way up in the wall of the stack until within 25 feet of the top. At the bottom there is first a ring of brick a foot thick and then an air space eight inches wide around that is another ring of brick wall 2 inches thick, so that the total wall is three feet and six inches in thickness. This air space is merely closed in the course of perhaps 30 feet and this began over again at its original width. This being repeated until at last the air space is closed, the last 25 feet of the stack being solid wall.

The rule for increasing the internal diameter of the stack was on a basis of one inch every five linear feet. The gradual construction of the wall in the end makes the total diameter 5 feet and 2 inches less at the top than at the base. The air space in the wall of the stack are to provide for the heat expansion and the increase in the internal diameter is due to the fact that as the smoke, gas, etc., rises there is a constant tendency to expansion.

Not only is a skilled mechanic necessary in the brick masonry, but in preparing the detail there is some nice mathematical calculations to be made.

STELLWAGEN-SCHRAM. Miss Louise Schram and John Stellwagen both of Orleans were married by Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor of the Edward Street Christian church at his home on West William street at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The couple were accompanied by the groom's brother, Lewis Stellwagen and Miss Edna Stearns.

Marriage Licenses. Morris, March 21.—Mrs. Wm. Davis committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern.

## GET TOGETHER

The Frick-Carnegie Controversy to be Drapped.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 21.—A conference was held here between the rival interests in the Carnegie's steel company of Pittsburgh and probably resulted in an agreement for settlement of the steel controversy. The only fact given out was the important point that a settlement had been reached agreeable to the Carnegie interests and that the suit in court would be withdrawn if Frick himself confirmed the agreement made.

Maude Adams in Gold. New York, March 21.—A gold statue of an "American girl" which will be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast today. Maude Adams, the actress, was also model and Mrs. Marie Foster Vanebo the sculptor. The billion used is valued at \$187,000.

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